

[No Report.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MAY 17, 1852.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. LOCKHART, from the Committee on Territories, reported the following bill :

A BILL

To amend an act entitled "An act to settle and adjust the expenses of the people of Oregon, in defending themselves from attacks and hostilities of Cayuse Indians, in the years eighteen hundred and forty-seven and eighteen hundred and forty-eight," approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury pay out of*
4 the money appropriated by the act to which this is an
5 amendment, approved February fourteenth, eighteen hun-
6 dred and fifty-one, the amount found due to the persons
7 named in the report of Aaron E. Wait, Commissioner, to
8 ascertain the necessary expenses incurred by said inhabi-
9 tants, as the same was communicated to Congress by the

10 legislature of Oregon, at the second session of the thirty-
11 first Congress.

1 SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That when a per-
2 son shall have deceased, the amount shall be paid to his
3 legal representatives, on the production of authenticated
4 copies of the appointment: *Provided*, That if such de-
5 ceased person shall not have been a permanent resident of
6 said Territory at the time of his death, and shall have left
7 a widow in any one of the States of the Union, the amount
8 due such decedent shall be paid to such widow; and if
9 there be no widow surviving him, and there be infant chil-
10 dren, then the amount shall be paid the guardian of such
11 infant children; and if there be no widow or infant chil-
12 dren, then to the legal representatives of such decedent as
13 above provided for.